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Dear colleagues,

It is my distinct honor to celebrate Massachusetts Performance Recognition Day by recognizing some of the outstanding public servants who continue to strengthen our Commonwealth through their hard work and unwavering dedication.

Together, you provide for the public's safety, care for our most vulnerable residents, train our workforce, maintain our roads and bridges, and so much more. Thanks to your commitment, Massachusetts leads the nation in student achievement, energy efficiency, health care coverage for our residents, and services for our veterans.

While your dedication and hard work often go unnoticed, I believe that excellence in public service deserves recognition. This year, we recognize 248 employees with the Commonwealth Citation for Outstanding Performance for their exemplary contributions to our state. I congratulate all of you on this tremendous achievement and thank you for your continued commitment to excellence.

Each year, we also present three highly selective performance-based recognition awards to groups and individuals who have made an extraordinary impact in the past year. I am pleased to announce the winners of those awards.

The Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service is given annually to ten employees or groups of employees who exemplify the highest standards of excellence in public service. The 2012 recipients are:

- Margaret Bovill-Hawkins, Bunker Hill Community College
- Alvina Brevard, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Yvette P. Smith, Department of Industrial Accidents
- Lee Anne St. Martin, Soldiers' Home in Holyoke
- DTA D-SNAP Key Contributors, Department of Transitional Assistance
- The Educator Evaluations Implementation Team, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- The GIC Reenrollment Project Team, Group Insurance Commission
- MassDEP Tornado Response Team, Department of Environmental Protection
- Monson Tornado Response Team, Department of Developmental Services
- Project IMPACT, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Workforce Mentoring Award is given annually to two employees who are outstanding leaders in the area of mentoring in the workplace. The 2012 recipients are:

- Daniel Miguel, Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Maura Mathers McManus, Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Registry Division

The Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Public Service Award is given annually to an employee(s) who best exemplifies excellence in the field of human resource development and training. This year's recipients are:

- Brian Donahue, Department of Developmental Services
- Barbara Nobles Crawford, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

Congratulations and thanks again to all of the individuals and teams recognized this year and to each of you who serve the public. I appreciate all the good you do for our Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

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Deval Patrick